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An Evening Echo.

Greatness consists in doing great deeds with little means.—Russell H. Conwell.

House's Costly Break.

The West Virginia House of Delegates made a "break" Wednesday, which ripped \$60.00 out of the governor's contingent fund in a jiffy and put the newspaper correspondents up in the sky on an aeroplane, so to speak. It adjourned. This was one time when an adjournment cost the State instead of saving money for it. It had been all out and dried that the two houses should meet and organize, pass the usual resolutions and appoint the courtesy committees, and receive the governor's message. But the house forgot its lines, and adjourned before the committee appointed jointly had waited on the governor and returned with Private Secretary Boggs and the message. Over two hundred copies of the governor's message had been sent out by Secretary Boggs and the newspaper correspondents to the press of the country to be released Wednesday afternoon unless otherwise ordered by wire. When the House adjourned without getting the message, the Senate was forced to follow suit, and General Boggs was compelled to send out about \$60.00 worth of telegrams ordering the message held till Thursday for publication. As the hour was 2:30 p. m. when he filed the message, it was received too late by many papers to keep the governor's message from the first editions. The special correspondents by telegraph and long distance phone got in communication with their papers and tried to head off the message, but few of them were successful. It was a bad break, costly to the State and a great inconvenience to a number of newspapers. Uncle Septimus Hall, who made the motion, is generally left to the job, but he was caught napping this time. Generous old soul that he is, may be he'll pay back that \$60.00 to the governor's contingent funds.

Codes For Justices.

While nearly everybody is clamoring for new laws of various kinds from the legislature now in session, some with reason and some without, the Telegram takes the occasion to remark that facilities should be provided for the dissemination and amplification of what laws we have.

The Telegram is informed that none of the justices of the peace of Harrison county have been provided with copies of the code of West Virginia for the last eight or ten years. The codes that are now in use in a majority of the magistrate's courts are of an edition of ten or twelve years ago. Just since that time numerous laws have been added, amended, changed and abolished of which the justices courts have a proper jurisdiction. A few of the justices have purchased copies of the new code of 1906 and others borrow one from the nearest law office, yet the Telegram believes that in many instances much confusion and delay, if not actual mistakes, have resulted because the justices have not been provided with records of the statute laws of the State.

It is the duty of the county court to provide these codes and records of the statute laws to the justices of the peace. Each Justice in the county ought to have a new code and copies of the Acts of each session of the legislature since that code was published. These acts will comprise only two small volumes at present. It is really an important matter and the Telegram is surprised that the

county court has overlooked the matter for so long a time.

Telegram Not Guilty.

The Parkersburg Sentinel may be justified in defending itself against an attack made upon it by the Dispatch-News for prematurely publishing Governor Dawson's message, but there is no need of its resorting to mis-statements of fact. The Sentinel undertakes to accuse the Telegram of the same violation of the Governor's confidence it was guilty of, when in fact what it says as follows is untrue as to the Telegram:

"Every afternoon paper in West Virginia published the message Wednesday afternoon. When the article in question was penned the Wheeling News, the Clarksburg Telegram, the Fairmont West Virginian, all of them Republican evening papers and all containing the message, were lying on its table."

The Cost of Tuberculosis.

A New York physician of that standing that entitles a professional man's opinion to respect, says he can eliminate tuberculosis in five years if given \$16,000,000 to spend and some legislation to back him.

The state board of charities of New York has since made an estimate that the annual cost of the disease to the state of New York is \$63,000,000.

The balance to be struck between a waste of \$63,000,000 and an investment of \$3,200,000 annually is attractive. Without taking into account the saving in human suffering, are not the figures worthy of consideration?—Wheeling Intelligence.

Aerial Transportation.

Those who have been confidently expecting to see public transportation by aerial navigation before they died are about to see their hopes realized if there is anything in the announcement just sent out from New York City. Weather permitting and wind being favorable, the Aero Navigation Company, of New York and Boston will inaugurate its aerial transportation between those two cities the first of May. Two dirigible balloons, capable of carrying three passengers each, in addition to the operator, will be placed in commission by the company at that date. The announcement was made by Captain Badwin, the man who has done more to "elevate" the standard of ballooning than any other balloonist on the horizon. It is proposed to have parks laid out every twenty miles where the balloons can descend in case of storm or accident. Otherwise, the cars will stop on signal only.

Should the legislature pass a law requiring better sanitary conditions at hotels, it might well look into the matter of a hotel inspector for the State. The creation of such a department might look as if there were an effort on the part of the State to pry into a private business, but it is a fact nevertheless that hotel service is largely of a public nature and the patrons have rights as well as the proprietors. The best possible sanitary conditions should ever be insisted on at hotels.

Grand opera "comes high" and it takes money to pay the singers as well as the fiddlers. Oscar Hammerstein has just negotiated a loan of four hundred thousand dollars in Philadelphia in order to continue grand opera in that city throughout the present season.

A public service commission is badly needed in West Virginia and it is a subject the legislature ought to consider carefully and take such action as will guarantee the people proper protection.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

New Cass Word.
O. Hammerstein is having a congress of a time in Philadelphia.—New York Mail.

Stand and Fall Together.
The slipper season is at hand when the righteous and the wicked stand and fall together.—Connellsville Courier.

Keeping in the Line.
It takes effort, vigorous and continuous, to keep up with the procession of progress. You can't sit still without soon dropping out of sight.—Marietta Times.

Fashion and Figures.
It is fashionable these days to abuse Roosevelt, but we are of the

opinion that, as in the Brownsville matter, the President has the facts and the figures and the more he makes public the worse it will be for the other fellows.—Bluefield Telegraph.

The Brand.

The "disingenuousness" of Tillman is the kind small boys get spanked for.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Requires Study.

The country, congress and the President are all convinced by this time that the sleuth department is not a subject to be fully mastered without considerable study.—Grafton Sentinel.

Two Good Ones.

Parkersburg did not get either of the prevailing officers in the legislature but two good men at any rate were selected for the places. In the choice of L. J. Forman for president of the senate, and J. H. Strickling for speaker of the House of Delegates undoubtedly excellent work was done. Both have had much experience in legislative matters and both are men of integrity and capability.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Would Prefer Silence.

Some members of congress declare that they would be just as mad at Roosevelt for what he said in his secret service message, if he had four years to serve, as they are when he has less than two months to serve. Maybe they would, but a good many of the most vociferous amongst them would probably preserve a "discreet silence" if his term extended over the next four years.—Uniontown News-Standard.

The Big Dilemma.

The horns of the most prominent dilemma just now marvelously resemble the tines of a pitchfork.—Baltimore American.

Oysters and Liquor.

There is a good demand for oysters in the dry counties of Virginia, according to recent reports. That is no doubt because they are the only material left to make cocktails of.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Mysterious China.

There is too much mystery concerning China. Who knows but that the new emperor may be cutting a new tooth? And yet the outside world is kept in the dark.—Toledo Blade.

A Suggestion.

Another thing that might be done with ex-presidents is to put them in charge of the secret service.—Washington Star.

May Have Stung.

The President is being fiercely denounced by individual animosities; but so far he has proved that his own attitudes are loaded. Perhaps the outcries simply go to show that they reached their mark.—Baltimore American.

Our Legislature.

There is a high average of character and ability in the membership of both houses, and there is good reason to expect that this session of the West Virginia legislature will be a fruitful and satisfactory one. The impulse of the time-spirit has been felt in many of the states toward the realization of higher civic ideals both in the making and the administration of laws. The power of that impulse cannot fail to appear in the record of the session which has just opened at Charleston.—Morgantown Post-Chronicle.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A special revival service is being held at the new fair ground church with great interest. The interest is growing rapidly and the church is being greatly revived; souls are bowing at the foot of the cross. Everybody is invited to go. Services at 7 o'clock each evening, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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BOMBARDS STEAMER.

KONAKRY, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—The Liberian customs gunboat Lark bombarded the German steamer Woermann Line off the coast of Liberia today. The reason for this action was not given.

STEAMBOAT SINKS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—The steamboat Dave Wood sank today at dam No. 4 in the Ohio river. The crew of 23 men narrowly escaped drowning. It is supposed one of the wickets of the dam punched a hole through the hull. The loss is not heavy.

Attorney Elmer F. Goodwin went to Grafton this morning to take depositions.

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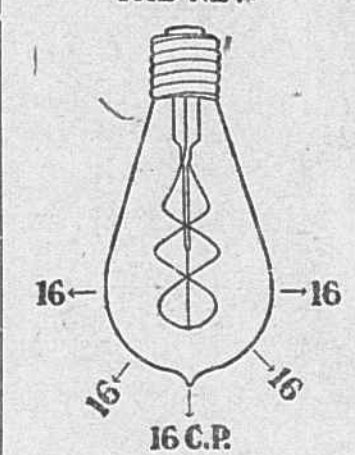
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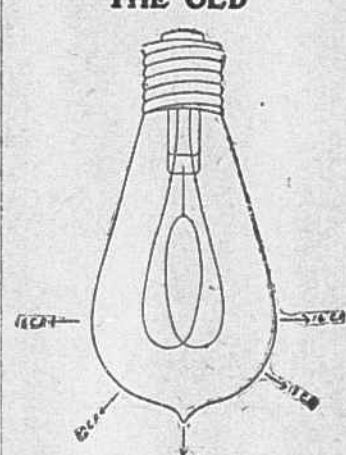
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